

Department of Energy

§ 490.2

Subpart D—Alternative Fuel Provider Vehicle Acquisition Mandate

- 490.300 Purpose and scope.
- 490.301 Definitions.
- 490.302 Vehicle acquisition mandate schedule.
- 490.303 Who must comply.
- 490.304 Which new light duty motor vehicles are covered.
- 490.305 Acquisitions satisfying the mandate.
- 490.306 Vehicle operation requirements.
- 490.307 Option for electric utilities.
- 490.308 Process for granting exemptions.
- 490.309 Annual reporting requirements.
- 490.310 Violations.

Subpart E [Reserved]

Subpart F—Alternative Fueled Vehicle Credit Program

- 490.500 Purpose and scope.
- 490.501 Applicability.
- 490.502 Creditable actions.
- 490.503 Credit allocation.
- 490.504 Use of alternative fueled vehicle credits.
- 490.505 Credit accounts.
- 490.506 Alternative fueled vehicle credit transfers.
- 490.507 Credit activity reporting requirements.

Subpart G—Investigations and Enforcement

- 490.600 Purpose and scope.
- 490.601 Powers of the Secretary.
- 490.602 Special orders.
- 490.603 Prohibited acts.
- 490.604 Penalties and fines.
- 490.605 Statement of enforcement policy.
- 490.606 Proposed assessments and orders.
- 490.607 Appeals.

Subpart H—Biodiesel Fuel Use Credit

- 490.701 Purpose and scope.
- 490.702 Definitions.
- 490.703 Biodiesel fuel use credit allocation.
- 490.704 Procedures and documentation.
- 490.705 Use of credits.
- 490.706 Procedure for modifying the biodiesel component percentage.
- 490.707 Increasing the qualifying volume of the biodiesel component.
- 490.708 Violations.

AUTHORITY: 42 U.S.C. 7191, 13211–13212, 13235, 13251, 13257, 12260–12263.

SOURCE: 61 FR 10653, Mar. 14, 1996, unless otherwise noted.

Subpart A—General Provisions

§ 490.1 Purpose and Scope.

(a) The provisions of this part implement the alternative fuel transportation program under titles III, IV, V, and VI of the Energy Policy Act of 1992. (Pub. L. 102–486)

(b) The provisions of this subpart cover the definitions applicable throughout this part and procedures to obtain an interpretive ruling and to petition for a generally applicable rule to amend this part.

§ 490.2 Definitions.

The following definitions apply to this part—

Acquire means to take into possession or control.

Act means the Energy Policy Act of 1992 (Pub. L. 102–486) and any amendments thereof.

After-Market Converted Vehicle means an Original Equipment Manufacturer vehicle that is reconfigured by a conversion company, which is not under contract to the Original Equipment Manufacturer, to operate on an alternative fuel and whose conversion kit components are under warranty of the conversion company.

Alternative Fuel means methanol, denatured ethanol, and other alcohols; mixtures containing 85 percent or more by volume of methanol, denatured ethanol, and other alcohols with gasoline or other fuels; natural gas; liquefied petroleum gas; hydrogen; coal-derived liquid fuels; fuels (other than alcohol) derived from biological materials (including neat biodiesel); three P-series fuels (specifically known as Pure Regular, Pure Premium and Pure Cold Weather) as described by United States Patent number 5,697,987, dated December 16, 1997, and containing at least 60 percent non-petroleum energy content derived from methyltetrahydrofuran, which must be manufactured solely from biological materials, and ethanol, which must be manufactured solely from biological materials; and electricity (including electricity from solar energy).

Alternative Fueled Vehicle means a dedicated vehicle or a dual fueled vehicle (including a flexible fuel vehicle as defined by this section).